

attention is given to their general education and to physical training. Full opportunities are provided to take part in games and exercise in the open air and in the social activities of their unit. Whilst undergoing training apprentices receive pay of 7s. weekly during the first year and 10s. 6d. weekly until they both qualify and have reached the age of 18. Their food, outfit, and accommodation are provided by the Service. Subsequently pay varies from 21s. to 31s. 6d. a week according to the degree of success attained at the passing out examination. Opportunities occur later for advancement in rank with increased rates of pay.

All apprentice clerks have an opportunity to volunteer for training as airman pilots, and those ultimately selected for flying duty

are employed for at least six years on such duty before returning to clerical employment. Permanent commissions in the R.A.F. may be granted to airman pilots who are recommended as being specially qualified, and a limited number of permanent commissions may be granted in the Accountant or Equipment Branches to clerks attaining the rank of warrant officer. Apprentice clerks are attested for twelve years' regular Air Force service from the age of eighteen. At the age of thirty they return to civil life, but will normally be given an opportunity of entering the Royal Air Force Reserve and of drawing a gratuity of £100. A limited number may be permitted to re-engage to complete twenty-four years' service, thus qualifying for pension.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

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### General Duties Branch

F/O. J. H. Hill is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (November 1).

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—G. W. Peel (seniority July 1, 1935) (April 1); D. M. H. Craven, L. D. Dadswell, J. R. A. Embling, A. R. Fane de Salis, A. Foord-Kelcey, T. N. K. Walker (seniority January 1) (April 1); A. H. Donaldson (October 16); K. G. Stodart (October 30); M. Hallam (November 3).

Flt. Lt. J. H. Woodin is placed on the half-pay list, Scale B, from October 20 to 22, inclusive. (Substituted for notification in the *Gazette* of November 17): Sqn. Ldr. J. V. Read, M.B.E., is placed on the retired list (November 23); Sqn. Ldr. J. F. Gordon, D.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request (November 25); Flt. Lt. R. Macfarlan (Supplementary List) is transferred to the reserve, Class C (November 18); Lt.-Cdr. the Hon. H. M. A. Cecil, O.B.E., R.N., Squadron Leader R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary Royal Air Force commission (November 2).

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation relinquish their short service commissions on account of ill-health on the dates stated:—P. J. Young (November 18); A. W. M. Street (November 24).

### Chaplains Branch

The Rev. J. J. Roche is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from and with seniority of November 13.

### Erratum

In the *Gazette* of November 17. For Neville Barker-Simson read Lawrence Barker-Simson.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

### Reserve of Air Force Officers

#### General Duties Branch

F/O. D. C. Evemy relinquishes his commission on completion

## ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

**Appointments.**—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

### General Duties Branch

**Group Captain.**—A. J. Miley, O.B.E., to Special Duty List; on appointment as Air Attache, Buenos Aires, vice Group Capt. K. R. Park, M.C., D.F.C., 10.11.36. J. C. Russell, D.S.O., to R.A.F. Station, Scampton; to command, 16.11.36.

**Wing Commanders.**—J. C. P. Wood, to R.A.F. Station, Aldergrove; to command, vice Group Capt. J. C. Russell, D.S.O., 16.11.36.

**Squadron Leaders.**—J. Bradbury, D.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 11 (Fighter) Group, Uxbridge; for Auxiliary Air Force Liaison duties, 16.11.36. G. H. Russell, D.F.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, Cairo, Egypt; for photographic duties, 13.11.36. E. C. Dearth, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East Aboukir, Egypt; for Engineer duties vice Sqn. Ldr. E. Burton, 13.11.36. R. Y. Eccles, to No. 23 (Fighter) Squadron, Biggin Hill; to command, 16.11.36.

**Flight Lieutenants.**—J. J. Owen, to Headquarters, No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham, 11.11.36. G. I. L. Saye, A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Bircham Newton, 11.11.36. G. J. L. Read, to Central Flying Training, Upavon, 11.11.36. L. F. Brown, to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, 11.11.36. W. P. Welch, to No. 7 Flying Training School, Peterborough, 11.11.36. H. Broadhurst and C. S. Moore, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir, Egypt, 13.11.36. E. J. Laine, to No. 47 (Bomber) Squadron, Khartoum, 13.11.36. W. S. Reed, to No. 216 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Heliopolis, 13.11.36. N. C. Singer, to No. 2 Armoured Car Company, Ramleh, Palestine, 13.11.36. A. F. Britton, to No. 47 (Bomber) Squadron, Khartoum, 28.10.36. L. A. Cubitt, to No. 216 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Heliopolis, 26.10.36.

**Flying Officer.**—R. C. Crawford, to No. 9 Flying Training School, Thornaby, 16.11.36. D. Finlay, to R.A.F. College, Cranwell, 3.11.36.

**Pilot Officer.**—R. I. Jones, to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, 10.11.36.

**Acting Pilot Officers.**—The undermentioned are posted to No. 7 Flying Training School, Peterborough, with effect from 14.11.36:—A. F. Barber, H. A. Bethune, T. C. Brock, P. Campbell, J. N. G. Carter, J. F. Chandler, T. V. G. Clarke, W. G. Clouston, B. A. Coventry, A. G. Craig-Brown, G. V. W. Davies, G. F. Dean, D. Devoto, L. J. Fry, J. C. Hamilton, F. B. Harris, F. Hume, G. H. B. Hutchinson, C. S. Keary, J. C. G. Macnab, G. R. Magill, J. E. Mahony, D. P. Marvin, D. C. Mauger, J. A. Heade, D. S. Munro,

of service and is permitted to retain his rank (June 29); F/O. K. C. T. Marshall relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 15, 1935).

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

### General Duties Branch

No. 500 (COUNTY OF KENT) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—F/O. W. K. Le May is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (October 19).

No. 610 (COUNTY OF CHESTER) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—The following are granted commissions as Pilot Officers:—E. B. B. Smith (September 22); A. R. J. Medcalf (September 23).

### General List

Sqn. Ldr. J. A. C. Wright, A.F.C., T.D., D.L., M.P., is appointed to the General List in the rank of Wing Commander on relinquishing his commission in the Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers (June 1); Sqn. Ldr. A. Douglas-Hamilton, Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, A.F.C., M.P., is appointed to the General List in the rank of Wing Commander on relinquishing command of No. 602 (City of Glasgow) (Bomber) Squadron (September 2); Sqn. Ldr. R. G. Shaw, D.F.C., is appointed to the General List in the rank of Squadron Leader on relinquishing his commission in the Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers (July 1); Flt. Lt. A. D. McNab is appointed to the General List in the rank of Flight Lieutenant on relinquishing his commission in the Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers (August 1).

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

### General Duties Branch

The following relinquish their commissions on the dates stated:—Sqn. Ldr. J. A. C. Wright, A.F.C., T.D., D.L., M.P. (June 1), Sqn. Ldr. R. G. Shaw, D.F.C. (July 1); Flt. Lt. A. D. McNab (August 1).

### Equipment Branch

**Flight Lieutenants.**—C. J. Nobbs, to R.A.F. Station, Ismailia, Egypt, 13.11.36. W. T. Lewis, to No. 216 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Heliopolis, 30.10.36. H. J. Young, M.B.E., to No. 1 Stores Depot, Kidbrooke, 16.11.36.

**Flying Officer.**—S. W. Thomas, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, 16.11.36.

### Accountant Branch

**Flight Lieutenant.**—C. V. Mears, to No. 47 (Bomber) Squadron, Khartoum, 13.11.36.

### Commissioned Engineer Officers

**Flying Officers.**—W. J. Loughhead, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, Egypt, 13.11.36. H. Hipwood, to R.A.F. Station, Caladana, Malta, 16.11.36.

### Medical Branch

**Wing Commander.**—I. J. D. Atteridge, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Aden; for duty as Deputy Principal Medical Officer (Hygiene), 9.11.36.

**Flight Lieutenant.**—S. R. C. Nelson, to No. 47 (Bomber) Squadron, Khartoum, 21.10.36. A. W. Callaghan, to R.A.F. General Hospital, Hinaidi, Iraq, 12.10.36.

### Dental Branch

**Flight Lieutenant.**—F. F. Kennedy, to R.A.F. Depot, Middle East, Aboukir, Egypt, 13.11.36.

### Chaplains Branch

Rev. P. J. Macken, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Abu Sueir, Egypt, 13.11.36. Rev. A. J. Potts, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Palestine and Transjordan, Jerusalem, 13.11.36. Rev. J. Firth, M.C., and W. R. Marsh, B.D., to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for duty as Staff Chaplains, 1.11.36. Rev. J. J. Roche, to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge; on appointment to a short service commission, 13.11.36.